



## Press Release

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## Jewelry Made from Trash- Gifts for Valentine or Mother's Day at the Baltimore Public Works Museum Store

Diamonds may be a girl's best friend but Baltimoreans generate about 750 tons of trash every day. With this in mind, the Baltimore Public Works Museum Store has the perfect gift for St. Valentine or Mother's Day: beautiful jewelry—created from trash!

### Trashion Jewelry

Jewelry artist, Christy Fisher sets her sterling silver "Trashion" jewelry with vibrant "jewels" she cuts from aluminum soda cans or creates by melting glass bottles and broken vintage glassware. Her unique jewelry is a fashion statement that helps save the environment.



**Flower Bracelet**  
Recycled glass and  
sterling silver

size: 6.5" x  $\frac{5}{8}$ "  
price: \$25.00



**Earrings**  
Sterling silver,  
recycled glass and  
aluminum beverage  
cans

size: 1  $\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
price: \$10.00



**Earrings**  
Recycled glass and  
sterling silver

size: 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " h x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " w  
price: \$12.00



**Bubble Pin**  
Recycled glass and sterling silver

size:  $\frac{3}{4}$ " h x 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " w / price \$12.00

## Jewelry Made from Trash at the Baltimore Public Works Museum Store – cont.

### Fair Trade Recycled Jewelry from Africa

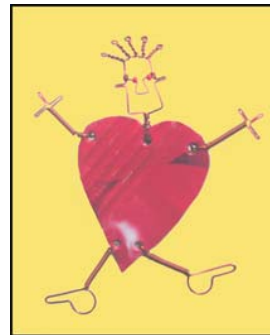
Craftspeople in Kenya create this fair trade jewelry with recycled bottle cap tin and telephone wire.



#### **Recycled Wire Bracelet with Banana Leaf Gift Box**

Handmade in Africa from car and telephone wire.

size: 3" w / price: \$9.99



#### **Heart Pin**

Handmade in Africa from recycled bottle cap tin and telephone wire.

size: 4" h x 3" w / price: \$4.99

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Purchasing products made from recycled materials saves energy, conserves natural resources, and protects the environment and helps make recycling viable. In addition, proceeds from the Baltimore Public Works Museum Store support educational programs at the Baltimore Public Works Museum.

The Baltimore Public Works Museum showcases the dynamic interrelationship of public works and urban life. The Baltimore Public Works Museum is located at Pier 7, 751 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD in the historic Eastern Avenue Pumping Station. The Museum Store is open Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Please call (410) 396-5565 for more information or visit [www.baltimorepublicworksmuseum.org](http://www.baltimorepublicworksmuseum.org).

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